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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	July 17, 2003
<u>Mark V. Pierson, et al.</u>	:	Examiner: J.M. Mitchell
<u>Serial No.: 09/577,457</u>	:	Confirmation No.: 5505
<u>Filed: May 24, 2000</u>	:	Art Unit: 2827
<u>Title: <b>FLOATING INTERPOSER</b></u>	:	IBM Corporation
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: